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# Sustainability made easy

**Story and photo by Miriam King,** Bradford Times

**Stephen Szucs heads down the highway, July 17, in a solar-and-pedal-powered Elf - on a Rethink Tour to promote sustainable living. He has launched a website, sustainablejoes.com to bring people together.**

The tiny white vehicle was spotted northbound on Yonge, on July 17 - and southbound on Monday, advertising the "Rethink Tour."

It's an "Elf" - a pedal and solar-powered tricycle, "one of the first 5 in Canada," says driver Stephen Szucs (pronounced 'Such').

The vehicle and its Rethink Tour are sponsored by No Commission Annuity.com out of Florida, and Szucs has been challenged to drive the Elf across Canada and the U.S. - eventually ending up in Key West, Fla.

Along the way, he'll interact with the people he meets, and encourage a change in thinking, moving towards a more sustainable future.

"The idea is to get one million people to commit to sustainable change," he says. The Tour will also focus on the

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# Reducing the stigma

South Simcoe Police Constable Matt Tomlin has a new role with the police service.

For the past 8 years, he has been part of the K-9 Unit, the handler of Police Service Dog Ronin.

But Ronin retired in March, and Tomlin is no longer with the Unit. Instead, he has taken on the role of Mental Health Liaison Officer, to help develop a Peer Support Program within the South Simcoe Police Service.

It was the Ombudsman's report of 2012 that identified a need for more mental health supports for policing. The report looked primarily at the OPP, generating 34 recommendations - but PC Tomlin noted, those recommendations can be extended to all Police Services.

"The report was very critical," he said - in particular of the "failure to support police personnel, regarding mental health."

Tomlin, who has a Bachelor degree in Psychology, and is working on a Masters in Counselling Psychology, sits on the Provincial Working Group that is attempting to implement the recommendations across the province - and in particular, to remove the stigma attached to mental health issues.

A 2012 study found that stress and depression are widespread among police officers, who have to deal with stress and trauma on a daily basis. "They witness human tragedy, human suffering," PC Tomlin said, in a presentation to the BWG-Innisfil Police Services Board in May. That can lead to "operational stress injuries", depression, substance abuse, family

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# Sustainability made easy...

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people and places already embracing sustainability, and how they are shifting the world toward a better future - and eventually, help build the world's largest "Sustainability" network.

Right now, Szucs says, change seems overwhelming - but it can be achieved one small step at a time. The Rethink Tour hopes "to make sustainability easy for the average Joe."

That's why Szucs launched ***sustainablejoes.com*** - a website that invites people to share their reasons for adopting a more sustainable lifestyle, take the Sustainability pledge, and recommend stops on the tour, highlighting sustainable people and projects.

He expects to take several months to reach Key West, zigzagging across the continent, and stopping in communities along the way. Eventually, he plans to take the Rethink Tour worldwide.

"Sustainability engages all of humanity, therefore I believe we have to engage all of humanity," Szucs says. It's not only about sharing information, "it's about building relationships."

Small vehicle, big concept - and, he hopes, even bigger impact.

## World War I Centenary

The Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History, Munk School of Global Affairs and Canadian Armed Forces will hold a ceremony marking the Centenary of the outbreak of World War I, on Thursday, July 31, 7:30 p.m. at the University of Toronto's Varsity Stadium, 299 Bloor West. The evening, which is free to the public, will include guest speakers, a Military Honour Guard, and the Massed Band of the Canadian Armed Forces.


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# Home Depot fined for industrial accident

Home Depot of Canada Inc. has been fined $90,000 after a worker was injured by falling merchandise at the Bradford store, on Holland St. W.

On April 27, 2013, a worker was preparing to receive a load of merchandise from a trailer backed into the receiving area of the store. The area had 3 bays, with doors that open by rolling upwards and then away from the door frame, along tracks. Racks had been built in front of and above the doors; pallets of patio doors wrapped in plastic had been placed in the overhead racks of two of the bays.

As the top of the bay door rolled away from the door frame, it struck a pallet of patio doors. The pallet tipped and fell 11' onto a worker who was moving merchandise to clear a path for the new delivery. The worker suffered head injuries, resulting in fractures and paralysis.

A Ministry of Labour investigation found that the racking system failed to follow the original engineered design. A steel beam that would have prevented the placement of patio door pallets on the overhead racks was never installed, and the bottom beam of the overhead rack was installed 12" higher than the maximum allowed, contravening provincial safety regulations that require objects to be placed or stored in such a way as to not tip or fall.

Home Depot of Canada pleaded guilty and was fined $90,000 by Justice of the Peace Brian Norton, plus a 25% victim surcharge.

# Police Report: SIU investigates shooting in Newmarket

Shortly after midnight on July 22, York Regional Police received a 911 call from a male, reporting that someone with a gun was firing shots near an apartment building on Davis Drive in Newmarket. Officers attended, and were confronted by a man armed with a handgun, who advanced on the officers. Police discharged their firearms, wounding the man. He was taken to hospital with serious injuries. No officers were injured. The Special Investigations Unit is now conducting an investigation; York Regional Police are also investigating.

**Domestic Assault**

Shortly after 10 a.m. on July 21, South Simcoe Police were called to a Bradford home, after a neighbour heard 2 people arguing outside a house, and the sound of glass breaking. Police found a man and woman, struggling on the sidewalk - the woman bleeding from a cut on her face. The woman was taken to hospital for treatment; the 23 year old man was arrested, and later charged with Forcible confinement and 3 counts of Domestic Assault.

**Impaired, Drive Disqualified**

At about 6:15 p.m. on July 19, South Simcoe Police were called to a gas bar located on Bridge St. in Bradford, for a report of an impaired driver. Witnesses at the scene told police that a Dodge Pick-up-style vehicle drove over the curb to enter the premises. Once at the pump, the driver exited the vehicle and appeared to be intoxicated. While on route to the call, police were notified that the male was leaving the gas bar, and a licence plate number was provided. Vehicle and driver were located a short distance away, the driver exhibiting obvious signs of alcohol consumption. He was arrested and returned to South Division, where breath tests were in excess of the legal limit. A 53 year old Bradford man was charged with Impaired and Over .080 mgs. He was also found to be a disqualified driver, from a previous conviction and court order, and was charged with Drive Disqualified. He was later released with Conditions and a court date of August 24, his vehicle was impounded for 45 days, and he received another 90 day licence suspension.

Shortly before 2 a.m. on July 20, Police were called to a Bradford residence, regarding a drunken male who was arguing and being belligerent towards his wife. Officers recognized the 53 year old male from a driving arrest earlier in the evening. After he was released from custody, the male returned home and continued to drink - accusing his wife of being the one who reported his impaired driving to police. Concerned that he might escalate his behaviour and commit a criminal act, Police took the man back into custody, on a charge of Breach of Peace - and held him until sober.


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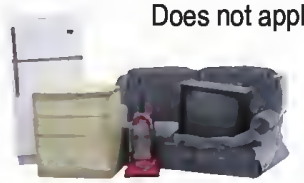

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# Kids learn to be prepared

Climate Change doesn't only mean hotter summers, drought and wildfires. It also means an increase in severe weather - and a greater need for residents to prepare for emergencies.

Simcoe County Emergency Management has been partnering with local fire services to raise awareness of the need to be prepared, and to put together a 72-hour Emergency Kit. In emergencies - tornadoes, flooding, power outages, chemical spills - it may take 72 hours before emergency responders can reach every affected household.

Through local fire services, the County has reached out to elementary schools, through its STEP (STudent Emergency Preparedness) program. Started in 2012, during Emergency Preparedness Week, the program aims to make elementary school students more aware of the types of emergencies that may impact their area, teaches them how to create a family emergency plan, and what to include in an emergency kit.

The hope is that the kids will take that knowledge home, and inform their parents and families.

This Spring, the STEP program was presented to more than 1,100 students - who were invited to enter a draw for a Canadian Red Cross 72-hour Disaster Kit. The kit was won by Connor Neil, a student at Nottawa Elementary School in Collingwood.

**72-Hour Emergency Kit**

Your kit should have food and water for at least 72 hours (3 days). Include non-perishable foods, a manually-operated can opener, and 4 litres of water per person, for each day.

Make sure you have: a flashlight; Radio (crank or battery-run) and extra batteries; First Aid kit; Hand sanitizer or moist towelettes; Extra car keys and cash; Whistle (to attract attention if needed), thermal emergency blanket.

If you need to evacuate, you will need a change of clothing, shoes, sleeping bag or blanket, personal care items (soap, toothpaste, toiletries), and playing cards, books or games. Family members will need to have a supply of their medications and any necessary medical equipment (hearing aid, etc.), prescription eyewear and footwear, dentures, and important documents, ready at hand.

The key is to gather up all of the items, in an easy to carry bag or wheeled suitcase, and keep the kit in a place that is easy to reach.

Have a family Emergency Plan: where will you go if you need to evacuate; how will you keep in touch with family? And always keep your cell phone or mobile device fully charged.

**Submitted photo: Rob Heffernan, Training & Promotions with County of Simcoe Emergency Management, presents kit to Connor Neil.**

## Update

On July 15, a head-on crash on County Rd. 27 at the 13th Line BWG sent two to hospital. A southbound Jeep swerved to avoid a vehicle making a left hand turn, lost control, and entered the northbound lane where it struck a Ford F150 pick-up truck. The driver of the pick-up, a 58 year old Cookstown man, has now been released from hospital. The driver of the Jeep, a 20 year old Beeton man, is in hospital in Stable condition.


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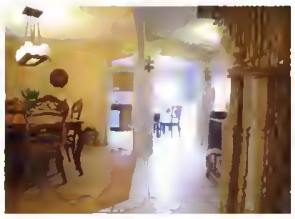
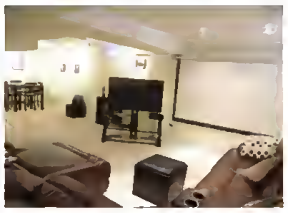

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# White launches Mayoral re-election campaign

Doug White launched his campaign for re-election as Mayor of Bradford West Gwillimbury on July 20, with a recap of all that Council and the Town have accomplished, under his watch.

"Without question, Bradford is a much more liveable and beautiful place than 4 years ago. We now have a new Library, a new Leisure Centre, and a new Medical building. Two new doctors, a nurse practitioner and a registered nurse have all come to Town," he said at the campaign launch, held at Bradford Greenhouses.

"We have beautiful new parks, sports fields and splash pads. We are constantly improving our existing parks. Our Farmers' Market is bigger and better than ever. The Canal Improvement Project will protect and preserve the Holland Marsh, the most fertile farmland in Ontario."

At the same time, he said, "We now have full approval for 1800 acres of employment along the 400 corridor and insisted the developers upfront all the costs to service it, including a new interchange at the 5th Line, to provide a vitally-needed second major access point to the 400."

But there is still more to be done, White told the approximately 240 people who attended the event. "First, jobs, jobs, jobs... Jobs in our downtown core, jobs in our industrial parks and jobs along the 400. We need more investment in our Town, more employment for our residents, and to continue to balance our tax base."

Completion of Henderson Community Park, a 97 acre property donated to the Town by Phyllis Henderson - now the subject of a Master Plan study, and Downtown Revitalization, rounded out his platform.

**Submitted:** Bouncy castles, families and signs, at launch.

# Proclaiming Pride Week, Aug. 1-9

The Mayor and Council hereby proclaim the week of August 1 to 9 as Pride Week in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

***Whereas:*** Simcoe Pride is a group of Community volunteers who organize Pride Week celebrations throughout the year, for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community of Simcoe County; and

***Whereas:*** the events of Pride Week serve as an affirmation of the struggle for equality that LGBT people face; and

***Whereas:*** the rainbow-coloured flag is an important symbol of Pride for the LGBT community; and

***Whereas:*** the Pride Week Proclamation and the flying of the Pride flag are valued recognition of the diversity of our community, honouring the lives and contributions of people of all sexual orientations and gender identities throughout Simcoe County;

***Therefore be it Resolved:*** that Mayor Doug White and Members of Council proclaim Aug. 1-9 as Pride Week in BWG.

There will be a **flag-raising of the Rainbow flag on Thursday, July 31 at 3 p.m.**, at the Courtyard, 57 Holland St. East. For more information, see ***www.simcoepride.com***

## Peacekeepers' Week in Canada

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has proclaimed August 3 to 9 as Peacekeepers' Week, and August 9 as Canadian Peacekeepers' Day. There will be a flagraising on August 3; details in next week's edition of The Times.

Ladies of the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute provided refreshments, at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson, during the BWG Local History Association's Heritage Home Tour, June 22.

## letters to the editor

### Heritage Home Tour thanks

To the editor: On behalf of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Local History Association House Tour Committee, I would like to express our sincerest thanks to the owners of six historic homes - Hamer-Harrison House, Dickey-Philp House, Brazel-Chambers House, James A. Walker House, MacDonald-Milos House, and the Hamer-Hooper House - for making the day possible, by graciously opening their doors to over 100 visitors on Sunday, June 22.

We are especially grateful to the florists and garden centres for their kind donations of floral arrangements and baskets for the homes - Linda's Flowers, Bradford Greenhouses, Sobeys Flower Dept., Mid-Valley Gardens, Jolie Fleur Co., The Flower Merchant, Steyn's Greenhouses, Joe's Market, and Peter Ferragine Greenhouses.

We also thank the businesses who kindly sold tickets for us - Nancy's Nifty Nook, The Pink Closet, Steeples, and Bradford Print Shoppe - and we thank The Bradford Print Shoppe for the outstanding job they did printing the tickets/brochures. Thank you to the ladies of the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute and Hall, for serving refreshments.

Last but not least, thank you to the two local newspapers, The Bradford Times and The Bradford Topic, for their publicity of the event, which helped make it a success. Proceeds from the annual Home Tour will help to further the protection and preservation of the Auld Kirk.

*Ann Campbell, Fundraising Chair*

### Agriculture is a real land use

To the editor: I recently heard a landowner in Bradford West Gwillimbury say, "We have to do something useful with this land; it is going to be developed either residential or Industrial." It struck me that the land is already useful, already productive - there are active farms there, and environmental areas that recharge the aquifers.

In Simcoe County, our biggest industry is food. Farms produce the raw materials for this industry that affords work and income to farmers, processors and distributors. Farmers not only produce food, they are in many cases our front line of defence in any number of environmental issues. Environmental areas provide any number of benefits, from recharging aquifers to cleaning the air, and producing oxygen.

Parking lots and buildings don't absorb water; they contribute to flooding. Lawns waste water, and can be a major source of chemical pollution. So tell me again why it is "progress" to turn farmland into parking lots and lawns?

Our leaders need to change their thinking and realize that water and food are as important as any other land use. We are blessed in Simcoe County with farming and water resources. We need to realize their importance.

*Meade Helman, Bond Head, AWARE Simcoe*

## Haunted Muskoka!

As dusk settles on the landscape, spirits begin to stir within the lengthening shadows.... Join authors Maria Da Silva and Andrew Hind for a Guided Tour of Bracebridge's haunted history.

The local authors, of books that include *Cottage Country Ghosts, Ghost Stories of the War of 1812*, and *Secrets of Lake Simcoe*, will be leading a 2-hour tour on Saturday, August 9, starting at 8 p.m. in front of the Inn at the Falls (1 Dominion St.). On the Tour: a home owned by Bond Head born and raised Judge William C. Mahaffy! The tour finishes back at the Inn for light refreshments. Cost is only $20 per person; please pre-register with Andrew Hind at 416-882-6549 or ***maelstrom@sympatico.ca***

# BUSINESS Excellence AWARDS

Nominations must be received by 4pm on Friday, August 15th.

**YOU CAN VOTE BY:**
Asking your local businesses for a nomination forms, or you can go to **www.bradfordboardoftrade.com/BEA**

## AGRICULTURAL AWARD

- A company that has made a substantial contribution to the field of agricultural development.
- Innovation and creativity in business (production, and/or processing, and/or sales and marketing).
- Proven business sustainability and/or growth.
- Outstanding accomplishments in agriculture, aquaculture, and/or value-added food processing.
- Shows active involvement in the community.
- Demonstrates industry leadership and environmental stewardship.
- Dedication to environmental agricultural practices.

## COMMUNITY AWARD

- Strong record of exceptional generosity through direct financial support or through significant volunteer time.
- Has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to philanthropy.
- Has encouraged and motivated others in the business community to take leadership roles in philanthropy and community involvement.
- Active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

## ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

- Individually owned and operated.
- Success in expanding their business.
- True trendsetter in recognizing a new market, product, service, technological advancement or opportunity and led the way.
- Business is profitable, has a comprehensive business plan, and is ready for second-stage growth.

## NON-PROFIT AWARD

- Must be a registered charity or non-profit organization that is based in and operates in Bradford.
- Demonstrates a significant impact in the community.
- Helps raise community awareness for the cause they promote.
- Exemplary service provided to the cause focused on.

## BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

- 3 awards available.
- Open to all businesses operating in the Bradford community.
- Candidates will be judged on all of the following criteria:
  - Dedication to customer service.
  - Quality of product or service.
  - Innovation and creativity in business.
  - Consistent pre-sales and after sales customer service.
  - Outstanding business accomplishments.
  - Active involvement in the community and/or business associations.
  - Expertise in their industry.

## NEW BUSINESS AWARD

- Operating between 0-3 years.
- Shown growth and success.
- Nominees for this award should be exceptional leaders whose business and business practices affect our community.
- Shown innovation and creativity in business.
- Potential for sustainability of future business growth.
- Has overcome challenges in a positive way.
- Active involvement in the community and/or business associations.

## PEOPLE'S CHOICE

- Pick a company that demonstrate one or all of the following principles:
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  - Value for money.
  - Product knowledge.
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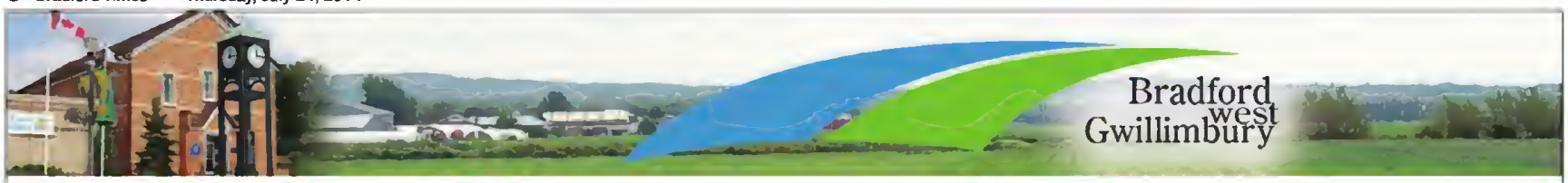


## TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Members of the public are invited to attend all Council, Committee of the Whole and other Committee meetings. Meeting dates, times, and agendas are available from the Town's website at www.townofbwg.com.

For further information or to request a deputation, please contact the Clerk's Division.

**Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole** – Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.

- Tues. Aug. 5 @ 7:00 p.m. @ BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room

## UPCOMING BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Downtown Revitalization Committee**

- Wed. Aug. 6 @ 7:00 p.m., Engineering Services Boardroom, 305 Barrie St.

## PROCLAMATIONS

That his worship Mayor Doug White and Council Proclaim:

**August 1-9 - PRIDE WEEK**

Flag Raising Ceremony- Thurs. Jul. 31 @ 3:00 p.m., Court House Courtyard, 57 Holland St. East, Bradford.

**August 3-9 - PEACEKEEPERS WEEK**

Flag Raising Ceremony- Sun. Aug. 3 @ 7:00 p.m., Sunshine Square on Brian Collier Way (BWG Leisure Centre)

## COMPETITIVE BIDS

**RFP #: P-14-65**
**Request for Proposal**
**For**
**Real Estate Acquisition Services**
**Negotiation and Project Management Services**

**Closing: 2:00:00 pm July 29, 2014**

Documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:
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**RFP #: P-14-70**
**Request for Proposal**
**For**
**Master Information Technology Plan**

**Closing: 2:00:00 pm August 14, 2014**

Tender documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:
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## NOTICE

### BWG Leisure Centre
### SIMCOE DAY WEEKEND
### Hours of Operation

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| Friday, August 1 | Regular Operating Hours 6:00 am – 8:00 pm |
| Saturday, August 2 | Regular Operating Hours 7:30 am – 4:00 pm |
| Sunday, August 3 | Regular Operating Hours 7:30 am – 4:00 pm |
| Monday, August 4 | **BUILDING CLOSED** |

**Please Note: All registered programs will not be operating on Saturday, Sunday or Monday of the Simcoe Day Weekend**

## NOTICES

### SUMMER ICE RENTALS

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### Building Permit Assistance for Home Owners:
### Extended Summer Hours Program

**Dates**

May 7, 14, 21, 28
June 4, 11, 18, 25
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
August 6, 13, 20, 27

**Time**

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The Planning and Development Services, Building Division will be offering extended hours of operation on select Wednesdays from May-August. The office will remain open from 4:30 - 7:00 pm to process homeowner's applications for:

- Interior Alterations
- Pools/Hot Tubs
- Additions
- Decks
- Porches
- Carports/Garage
- Accessory Dwelling Units / Basement Apartments

#### When is a building permit required?

Under the *Building Code* Act a building permit is required for the construction of an addition and/or alteration to a building and/or the construction of a new building and/or structure over 10 square meters (108 square feet) in area. The homeowner is responsible to obtain a building permit.

Permits will be accepted and processed by appointment. For applications that do not require additional approvals (zoning variances, conservation approvals, etc.), we will aim to issue the permit while you wait.

In order to reduce waiting time, we will be serving applicants by appointment, however walk-ins are welcome. Appointments can be booked by calling 905-775-5369 ext. 1500, (same day bookings are permitted).

**Information Required for a Building Permit Application**

- Completed building application form/schedule
- 2 sets of plans/drawings
- Permit fees

Typical drawing requirements include (depending on project): floor plan, framing plans, foundation plans, cross sections, elevations, site plan. The drawings must clearly depict the nature and the extent of the proposed homeowner's projects.

**Requirements for Designers**

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2nd Show: 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: $7.00 per child (Accompanying adults are free)

Recommended for ages 4 and up

Purchase tickets at Borrower Services beginning June 16

Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library
425 Holland Street W., Bradford
www.bradford.library.on.ca

# Ruck to Remember: Road to Recovery

Road to Recovery Ruck to Remember participants, from left,Keith Dow, Micael Lamontagne, paramedic Kat Tupling and Lino Di Julio, on County Rd. 27 just outside of Thornton, July 22. They finished their walk to Barrie, before taking a break. The Ruck to Remember wraps up in Parry Sound on July 27.

Students in Georgian College's Policing Foundations Program are participating in "The Road to Recovery Ruck to Remember" - a 303 km. trek from Hamilton to Parry Sound. Each participant will carry a rucksack loaded with approximately 50 lbs. of bricks - each brick inscribed with the name of one of the 158 Canadians killed in the Afghanistan war.

The trek is designed to remind Canadians of the sacrifices made by Canadian troops, and the "rucking" - walking long distances with loaded packs - that was part of military training.

It is also a fundraiser for a new "Canadian Heroes" retreat in Northern Ontario, for veterans and first responders struggling with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

The route included a walk up Hwy. 27. On Tuesday, participants carried their rucksacks and the Canadian flag through Innisfil, reaching Thornton just after noon, and continuing north to Barrie. They took a break on July 23 - inviting everyone to a free BBQ at Sobeys on Mapleview, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and to donate to the cause - before heading on the next leg of the Ruck to Remember, to Orillia.

To donate, go to ***ruck2remember.com***

# At the Bradford Legion: Soldier On Dinner

The Bradford Legion is hosting a **Soldier On fundraising dinner**, at the Legion Hall, 115 Back St. in Bradford, on Friday, September 5. The fundraiser begins with cocktails at 5 p.m., followed by Dinner, Military vehicles for viewing and more. Tickets are $20, available at the Legion, and must be purchased in Advance; call 905-775-5025 for details.

Soldier On is a registered trust fund that provides Financial aid to ill or injured soldiers with the Canadian Armed Forces, serving or retired. Funding is provided to assist with a return to an active lifestyle, and can cover equipment, fitness training, and the cost of travel, to participate in competition.

The Bradford Legion is holding a food drive for the Salvation Army, until this Friday, July 25. Please drop off non-perishable food items at the Legion, 115 Back St., after 4 p.m.

The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Now, the definition of "Veteran" has been broadened to include RCMP officers or any Peace Officer on a special duty operation. Contact Veteran Services Officer Sean Griffin at 705-251-0208.

Friday Night Social Time - every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford. Come out and enjoy a BBQ dinner for a nominal fee, then stay for music and fellowship. On the first Friday of the month, enjoy Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. All welcome. No cover charge.

On August 9, the annual Orville Hand Horseshoe Tournament will be taking place at the Legion - all welcome! Registration begins 10 a.m.

Play Euchre at the Bradford Legion, on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. Registration starts at 1 p.m., play starts at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome.

# A present from the Barber Chop Museum

From left, Gaetano Valentini holding "Bella", with grandson Gabriel and brother-in-law Max Paolone, and antique barber chair at the Barber Chop Museum, in Holland Landing.

Gaetano (Guy) Valentini, creator of the Tiny Chapel in Holland Landing that houses a copy of the Madonna della Catena, couldn't have built his shrine and its "Hearti-tecture" alone.

He had help from his brother-in-law Max Paolone, a bricklayer who built the chapel housing the statue, and many of the other "monuments" on the property.

They are dedicated to Canada; to Popes, from John-Paul I to Frances I; to Southlake Regional Health Centre and the doctors who provided assistance when Valentini was diagnosed with cancer, now in remission. Even Valentini's beloved pets, a rooster named Come-On and his dog Bella, are represented.

For decades, Valentini has transformed "found" objects into personal symbols of faith and family - and Paolone has been there to lend a hand.

To mark his brother-in-law's 65th Birthday, Valentini found a special gift, from his own collection: an antique barber's chair, from his Barber Chop Museum.

Valentini came to Canada from Laurignano, Italy, and worked as a barber, at a shop at Dufferin and St. Clair in Toronto. Since moving to Holland Landing nearly 40 years ago, he has transformed part of a barn on the property into the museum. It's filled with memorabilia - barber chairs ranging from cast-iron turn- of-the-century models to 1950s chrome; barber poles, photos of his mentors and customers, his collection of barbershop tools, puns and symbols.

Valentini and grandson Gabriel presented the antique chair, to wish Paolone a happy birthday.


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Leaf and Yard Waste Collection

in Bradford West Gwillimbury

We would like to thank residents for complying with the removal of yard waste, and remind you that biweekly yard waste collection in the County of Simcoe is offered only in spring and fall, with collections resuming October 2014.

Yard waste can also be taken to landfill facilities for free disposal.

For more information or to determine your collection weeks, visit simcoe.ca or refer to your waste management calendar.

County of Simcoe

1-800-263-3199

info@simcoe.ca

@simcoecountyCS

Bradford West Gwillimbury

Trail Running Clinic

Saturday, July 26, 2014 • 9am to 12pm

Presented by Friends of Scanlon Creek

with Jennifer Faraone

- Meet at the Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, Pavilion.
- TO REGISTER and for more information EMAIL Jennifer Faraone at: jennifer.faraone@yahoo.ca
- ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
- Registration fee: $15.00 per person
- Open to runner's of all levels.
- Ability to run a 5K is recommended.

Don't miss this opportunity to train for the Run for the Trails event on September 14th, 2014

Scanlon Creek Conservation Area 2450 9th Line, Bradford West Gwillimbury

Entrance fee of $10 per vehicle or free with the Scanlon Creek Annual Pass

Scanlon Creek Conservation Area is owned and operated by: Lake Simcoe Region conservation authority

100 Dissette St. Unit 7 & 8, Bradford, ON L3Z 2A7 Tel: 905-775-5366 Extension 1100

Website: www.townofbwg.com

# community listings

## MEETINGS

**AL-ANON:** Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church basement, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.alateen.org, wso@al-anon.org or call 1-888-4AL-ANON.

**SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS:** Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre. 7-9 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org All welcome.

**WEEKLY BINGO:** Innisfil Lions Club host a weekly Bingo, Mondays. 5 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. Bingo begins, at the Lions Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 705-436-1826.

**HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS:** Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian School System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

**BWG COMMUNITY MEAL:** BWG Community Initiatives hosts a hot meal at 5:30 p.m. every Friday evening, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. All welcome - doors open at 5 p.m. Free.

**ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH:** 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fund- raising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Sat. and Sun. 12 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

**WRITERS' CIRCLE:** BWG Writers' Circle now meets 7-9 p.m. on the 3rd Tues. of the month, at the New Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. W. All Writers welcomed.

**SUPPORT FOR DEPRESSION:** Support group meets every Friday evening at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. Support for Depression meets 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. year round, providing an opportunity for those experiencing depression or who have experienced depression to share coping strategies in safe, non-judgemental surroundings, assisted by empathetic facilitators. Organized by the Canadian Mental Health Association - completely anonymous. Enter the church through the Office Door, off Barrie St.

**PARENTING PROGRAMS CLOSED:** The Young Parent Program for pregnant and parenting youth under 25 is CLOSED, reopening Monday, July 28 at the Ontario Early Years Centre Bradford satellite, 118 Barrie St., 4 to 6:30 p.m. The MotherCare Next Step drop-in program for pregnant and parenting women with children up to 24 months of age is CLOSED, reopening on Wednesday, July 30 at the Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford, 1-3 p.m. For information, call CAPC Bradford, 905-775-1498. All services are free and confidential.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP:** Meets at CHATS (Community & Home Assistance To Seniors), 448 Holland St. West in Bradford,on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month, at 10 a.m. An opportunity to get out, meet other caregivers, share stories and strategies, and find new ways to cope. Free, but register by calling Marc, 1-866-677-9048 ext. 6226 or email MTerrance@chats.on.ca

## PLACES OF WORSHIP

**Springdale Christian Reformed Church**
1466 Sideroad #5, Bradford.
905-775-3731
Sundays 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery
Pastor Paul VanStralen
www.springdalecrc.net

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**
53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford
905-775-3412
Sunday Service:
10:00 a.m.

**Newton Robinson United Church**
Hwy. 27 & Conc. 10 Tecumseth.
Service 9:30 a.m.

**Bond Head United Church**
Hwy. 88 east of Hwy. 27
Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School Available
905-775-2512

**Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church**
167 Essa St. Bradford 905-775-2065
Masses
Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.,10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Confessions
1/2 hour before Sunday mass.

**Trinity Anglican Church**
62 Church St., Bradford
(Corner of Church & James St.)
Sunday Service 10 am
905-775-2200
trinityanglicanchurchbradford.com

**Bradford United Church**
66 Barrie St.,
905-775-7266
Service -10 am
Sunday School Available
www.bradfordunited.com

**St. John's Presbyterian**
2940 - 10th Sideroad
(8th Line & Middletown SR)
905-775-7274
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Nursery provided.
stjohnspresbyterian.ca

**The Baha'i World Faith**
905-551-2219
www.Baha'i.org

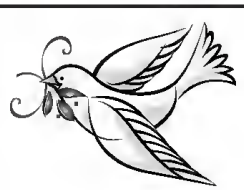
**St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church**
(Byzantine Rite)
18 Hearn St. Bond Head, Sunday Eucharist:
9:30am (Ukrainian), 11:30am (English)
905-775-8282
info@stcatherineofalexandria.ca

**Bradford Community Church**
Mid-week small group
905-775-9268, located on the S.E. corner of Hwy #11 & Conc. #9
*Thursday Worship*, Starting June 5th 7:00 p.m.
*Sunday Worship:* 10:30 a.m.
Nursery - Birth to 3 yrs Children 4-12 yrs

**St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church**
721 Simcoe Rd, Bradford
Bilingual Services
Liturgy Sunday & Feast
Days 10:00 am
Priest 905-715-0105

**Riverdrive Bible Chapel**
905-836-1798
#20246 Bathurst (North of Hwy 11)
11:00 am - Family Bible Hour
1:00 pm Afternoon Service
7:30 pm Wed. - Prayer - Bible Study

**Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church**
18935 Dufferin St., R.R. #2 Newmarket
Sundays 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
Sunday School & Nursery with service
Mid-week youth & adult programs
Rev. Richard Bodini
905-775-7291
E: hollandmarshcrc@rogers.com



## THURS., JULY 24

**FREE OUTDOOR MOVIES:** Families are invited to free outdoor screenings of family movies, at dusk in the field beside the BWG Public Library, 425 Holland St. West. The Croods (rated PG) sponsored by Summerlyn Dental Clinic. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and snacks.

## SAT., JULY 26

**CELEBRATE LAKE SIMCOE WATER FESTIVAL:** At Innisfil Beach Park in Innisfil, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Includes displays, information, opportunity to "Splash" a municipal candidate, live music in the Temperance Tent (Lemonade only!), crafts, and a fundraising Swim Across the Bay, 1K and 5K distances, starting at 11:30 a.m. For details and entry forms, see www.splashfestival.ca This year's theme is the Cottage Experience of the 1920s!

## SUN., JULY 27

**HIGHWAY 11 CRUISERS CAR, TRUCK & BIKE SHOW:** At the Husky Centre, Hwy. 400 and 88 from 1 to 5 p.m. Truck, Car and Bike Show with Door prizes, draws, Awards, a bouncy castle and face-painting for the kids, DJ Bob Hawkins, and the Rolling Burn Out Competititon from 4 to 5 p.m. (fee to compete, will be donated to the Show's Charity of Choice). Free admission - donations welcomed.

## FRI., AUG. 1

**ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH BAKE SALE:** At St. Peter's Anglican, 6245 Yonge St. in Churchill, 3 to 7 p.m. Heading to the Cottage? Stop and pick up some home-baked treats - pies, cookies, cupcakes, muffins, tarts, and more. At the roadside if sunny; in the Parish Hall if it's raining. For info, call 705-436-1522 or 705-436-9769.

**GEORGIAN BAY STEAM SHOW & FAMILY FARM DEMONSTRATION:** August 1-4 at the Steam Show grounds in Cookstown. Includes steam engines, models, tractor displays, tractor pulls - and on Sunday, the OTTPA -sanctioned Truck & Tractor Pull! See www.steamshow.ca for details.

**KEMPENFEST:** August 1-4 at Barrie's waterfront - one of Canada's largest Arts & Crafts Festivals.. Opens Friday at 5 p.m. for the Midway, and concert by Tebey ($10 cover); Arts and Crafts, Antiques and Collectibles on display Sat.-Mon. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. David Wilcox performs Sat. night, Kim Mitchell on Sun. night ($10 cover), and The Martels perform at 2 p.m. on Mon., free!

**NEWMARKET JAZZ FEST:** August 1-4 at Newmarket Riverwalk Commons and the Newmarket Community Centre, 200 Doug Duncan Dr. Music, dance, workshops and more!

## WEDS., AUG. 6

**ZOOTEK AT THE BRADFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY:** Get up close and personal with the friendly animals of ZooTek. Shows at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $7 for kids - free for accompanying adults. At the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W.

## SAT., AUG. 16

**ANNUAL CORN ROAST AT THE LEFROY-BELLE EWART LEGION:** Tickets $10 each for Pearneal on a bun, and fresh corn on the cob, at the Lefroy-Belle Ewart Legion Hall. RSVP to Bev Pring, 705-456-0704.

## WEDS., AUG. 20

**PROBUS CLUB II MEETS:** Bradford's 2nd PROBUS Club, a social club for retired and semi-retired Professional and Business people, meets at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 8th Line and 10 Sideroad BWG, from 10 a.m. to noon. Guest Speaker Sally Shearman, on Sustainable Small-Scale Agriculture. Extended coffee break! New members welcomed. For info call Jill Sanderson, 705-290-0099 or Joanne MacLeod, 905-551-0942.

## Vacation Bible School for kids

Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church, 167 Essa St., hosts a Vacation Bible School on the theme, Blast Off Into Space, July 28 to Aug. 1. Please register at the Parish Office, or call 905-778-0373 for information. Cost is $25 per child.

Trinity Anglican Church, 62 Church St. in Bradford, hosts VBS August 11 to 15. For more information call 905-775-2200.

Springdale Christian Reformed Church, located at 5 Sideroad and Canal Rd. on the edge of the Holland Marsh, will be hosting Vacation Bible School from Aug; 18 to 22. Contact 289-716-3400.

Note: Support for children with Autism is available. Call 905-775-7274.

## Babysitting courses for kids

SIMPLE First Aid is offering Babysitting Courses this summer, for kids ages 11 and up. One-day Courses are offered:

. **Friday, August 8** from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

. **Wednesday, August 20**, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The courses are held at Bradford Alliance Church, 758 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford. To register, contact Anita Horlings, at ***anita@simplefirstaid.ca*** or call 905-775-8024.

## Green screening

Green Connection network of York Region presents a screening of **"Unacceptable Levels"**, a documentary about the chemicals in our bodies, and how they got there. The film airs at Sharon Hope United Church, 18648 Leslie St. in Sharon on Friday, August 8. Doors open at 8 p.m.; film starts at 8:30 p.m. Following the film, there will be a discussion on how to rid your life of toxic chemicals, and live a healthier lifestyle.

Admission is by donation - no reservations required. Door prizes!

## Free Outdoor Movies

Free Outdoor Movies return to the open area beside the Bradford Public Library - inviting residents to bring their lawn chairs, blankets and snacks to enjoy the free screenings. The family-friendly movies lined up for the summer are:

. Thursday, July 24 - **The Croods** (PG), sponsored by Summerlyn Dental.

. Thursday, August 7 - **Turbo** (PG), sponsored by Summerlyn Dental.

. Thursday, August 21 - **Rio 2** (PG), sponsored by Summerlyn Dental.

Moves will begin at dusk. For more information contact Joe Lotto, 905-775-5359 ext. 5102 or *jlotto@townofbwg.com*

## Robin Hood, the Musical Comedy!

CrazyPants Theatre Co. presents Robin Hood, the Legendary Musical Comedy, July 25-27 at South Simcoe Theatre's Old Town Hall Theatre, 1 Hamilton St. in Cookstown. Performances of this family-friendly production take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 27. Tickets are $12 for children, $15 for adults in advance, from *www.crazypantstheatrecompany.com*, or $20 and $25 at the door.

# Celebrate Lake Simcoe, '20s style

The invitation has gone out: Come to Innisfil Beach Park on Saturday, July 26, to Celebrate Lake Simcoe!

This year, the annual festival is one of four water-focused events held as part of SPLASH! The Floating Water Festival. The theme? Re-creating the cottaging experience of the 1920s.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., there will be educational displays by the Town of Innisfil Water and Wastewater department, Innisfil Hydro, Rescue Lake Simcoe, Lake Simcoe Living, Simcoe County Waste Management, RBC Blue water Program, Holland Marsh Growers Association, and more - including skilled artists and artisans who will share their creativity.

South Simcoe Streams Network, Simcoe County Board of Education, and "Butterfly Kisses" will be working with kids and families - providing information on native plants, and which can attract butterflies.

There will be plenty of interactive activities - and fun, including the opportunity to "SPLASH" a municipal candidate (3 balls for a toonie, or $5 to guarantee a Splash)

The Innisfil Rotary train will carry visitorsfrom place to place, there will be old-fashioned cottage games on the grass, and South Simcoe Theatre players, dressed in 1920s costumes, will provide a little street theatre.

Innisfil Community Church will serve up Lemonade in the "Temperance Tent" - all proceeds to the church - where music will play all afternoon. The line-up includes Patty McLaughlin at 11 a.m., Fiddles and Squares from 12 to 2 p.m. for great country and square-dancing; Bridget and PJ Gowan from 2 to 3 p.m.; and the 25-piece After Hours Big Band Orchestra, playing music from the 1920s, from 3 to 5 p.m.

And there will be a revival of another tradition from the past: A swimming challenge across the bay, sanctioned by Triathlon Ontario. A 1K swim and a 5K Swim will raise funds for the Ladies of the Lake Conservation Association. The swim is expected to start at 11:30 a.m., with the last swimmers out of the water by 3 p.m. To sign up, visit ***www.splashfestival.ca*** and download the entry forms. Swimmers can also register at the Park on the day of the event; just be sure to sign the waiver. 5K swimmers will also need to bring a spotter. All of the swimmers will receive a bright yellow bathing cap and yellow T-shirt - and will be accompanied by the South Simcoe Police Marine Unit, and a boat from Lefroy Harbour Resort carrying lifeguards and First Aid responders.

The Festival is all about the importance of clean water, celebrating and preserving beautiful Lake Simcoe. Admission is free.

**Photo: "Flapper" Shannon Martin demonstrates croquet, one of the "cottage games" at this year's Celebrate Lake Simcoe Festival.**

# Festivals, Fun and Special Events

The Highway 11 Cruisers host their annual **Car, Truck and Bike Show** at the Husky Travel Centre, Hwy. 400 and 88, this Sunday, July 27 from 1 to 5 p.m. Door prizes, draws, music by DJ BobHawkins.com, a bouncy castle and face-painting for the kids, a BBQ and awards that include the annual Husky Cup, and Husky People's Choice (open ballot). Admission is free, but donations to support charity will be welcomed. This year, the show will feature a **Rolling Burn Out Competition**, from 4 to 5 p.m.; for more information see ***www.facebook.com/events/623371441073231***

**Georgian Bay Steam Show & Family Farm Demonstration** returns to the Georgian Bay Steam Show fairgrounds on Victoria St. West in Cookstown, August 1-4. Note: This year's featured tractor is Oliver.

Gates open at 8 a.m. for a Pancake Breakfast with GB Steam Club volunteers, followed by entertainment on the main stage, wagon rides, craft tent, vendors and displays, a Steamwhistle symphony at noon, Kiddie Tractor Pull and corn roast at 1 p.m., Machinery & Vehicle Parade at 4 p.m., Friday to Sunday. Saturday's events include Garden Tractor Plowing at 9 a.m., Members-only Tractor Pull at 10 a.m., Opening Ceremonies at noon, a Threshing & Bailing demonstration at 1 p.m., Mud Bog for kids at 2 p.m. (Sat. and Sun.), Garden Tractor Pull at 2:30 p.m. (905-939-2841 for details), and the Adult Talent Show at 7:30 p.m. Anyone can enter the talent contest by calling Ellen Hickson, 705-458-1336, or registering at HQ throughout the day, and at the Main Stage prior to the contest.

Sunday's activities include a Threshing & Bailing Demo at 3 p.m., and the OTTPA Sanctioned Truck and Tractor pull at 6 p.m. The Youth Talent Show (under 16) takes place at 7:30 p.m. For more information, see ***www.steamshow.ca*** Please, no dogs or bicycles.

Aug. 1-4, it's the **Newmarket Jazz Festival**, at Newmarket Riverwalk Commons and the Newmarket Community Centre - 5:50-11 p.m. Aug. 1, 12-11 p.m. Aug. 2-3, 12-7 p.m. Aug. 4. Music, visual arts, film, workshops, dance, poetry.

## Trail Running Clinic at Scanlon

Want to enter the Run for the Trails, taking place at Scanlon Creek in September - but afraid you just don't have the muscle tone? Jennifer Faraone is hosting a Trail Running Clinic at Scanlon Creek Conservation area on Saturday, July 26, from 9 a.m. to noon. Open to runners of all levels, but ability to run 5K is recommended.

Registration fee is $15 per person. To register email Jennifer Faraone at ***jennifer.faraone@yahoo.ca***

Note: Scanlon Creek Conservation area is located at 2450 - 9th Line BWG. Entrance fee is $10 per vehicle, free with an annual Pass to Scanlon Creek.

**Kempenfest**, one of Canada's largest Arts & Crafts festivals, returns to Barrie's waterfront and Centennial Park, August 1-4. Includes the Rotary Club Antique and Collectibles show, live entertainment, a midway, and more. Opens Friday at 5 p.m., for the Midway and an evening performance by Tebey (admission $10). Arts & Crafts and collectibles will be on display and for sale from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, Sat., Sun. and Mon. - with plenty of free entertainment. A $10 cover charge applies for David Wilcox and 1969 Revisited on Saturday night, and Kim Mitchell and Dirty Little Swing Thing on Sunday night. Monday's performance by The Martels, at 2 p.m., is free!

The **64th Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Championship** takes place August 6 to 10 in Shelburne, featuring Canada's top fiddlers in competition. Includes a Giant Fiddle Parade, open air market, meals at the Legion and more. Starts with a Barn Dance and Jamboree on Weds., August 6 at 7 p.m. at the Shelburne Arena, only $5 at the door. The Fiddle Championship Playdowns start on Friday, August 8 at 1 p.m. at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex (Shelburne Arena); and in the evening at 7 p.m. Finals take place Saturday, Aug. 9 at 6 p.m.; Saturday will also feature entertainment by The Ballagh Bunch, at 3:15 p.m. For details see ***www.ShelburneFiddleContest.com/tickets*** or call 1-519-925-8620.

The **Alliston Potato Festival** takes place August 8-10, starting on Friday night with the annual Potato Festival Parade, 7 p.m. sharp. On **Saturday**, Alliston's main street will be closed to traffic for street entertainment, buskers and booths -with more events at the Fairgrounds, including a Midway and Beer Garden, a Wild West Show at 2 and 5 p.m., Bingo from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., Creature Quest at 3 p.m. **Sunday** at the Fairgrounds includes a Baby Show at 9:30 a.m., Elephant Thoughts from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Magic Duda at 10:30 a.m., Dog Agility at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., Bingo from noon to 5 p.m., Scottish Dancers at 2 p.m., and Lawn Tractor Races at 2 p.m. Admission to the fairgrounds is $5 per day ($10 for a weekend pass), $3 for Seniors, free for kids Under 11.

Bradford's Carrotfest returns Saturday, August 16 - details next week!

## Steamshow Dinner

St. John's Anglican Church in Cookstown hosts its annual Steamshow Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, August 2, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Cookstown Curling Rink (beside the Cookstown Library). Come by for a great meal and fellowship, $17 for adults, $8 for children under 12, free for tots under 5. For details, contact Diane at 705-458-2723.

# Sports

## Campbell picked for Team Canada

Canada Soccer announced its official roster for the FIFA U20 Women's World Cup, being hosted by Canada, August 5 to 24 at venues in Toronto, Montreal, Edmonton and Moncton.

The 21 players selected for Team Canada were introduced on July 16 - and include Bradford's Ashley Campbell.

Campbell, who is affiliated with the Toronto Lady Lynx, is currently attending the University of Dayton in Ohio on a Soccer Scholarship. The 20 year old mid-fielder is in her Junior year.

Campbell is not the only local player to make the team. Victoria Pickett, formerly of Newmarket, was selected, along with Jordane Carvery of Richmond Hill and Rylee Foster of Woodbridge. The selection was made after a series of try-out camps.

The opening game takes place August 5 at BMO Field in Toronto, when Canada takes on Ghana. Also in Group A: Korea DPR and Finland. For details and ticket information, see ***fifa.com/canada2014***

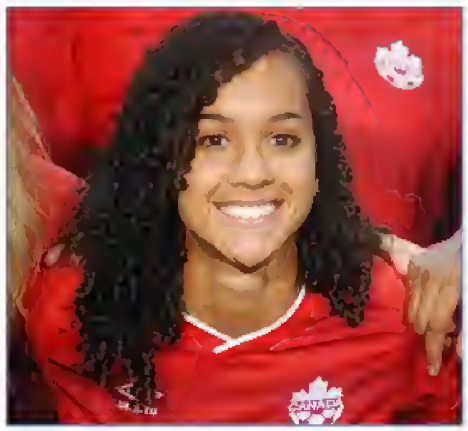


**Photo by Sjoerd Witteveen**

**Bradford's Ashley Campbell was selected for Team Canada in the FIFA U20 Women's World Cup.**

## BWG pools will be closed for maintenance

Attention, all swimming enthusiasts: the Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre's Lions Aquatics Centre will be closed from September 1 to 20, for regularly scheduled maintenance - reopening at noon on Saturday, Sept. 20.

The Town will be draining all three pools, cleaning the surfaces of the 3 tanks, checking the structure of all surfaces, cleaning the deck, gallery and change rooms. NCA, the manufacturer, will inspect the main Myrtha-type pool and its mechanics, and there will be an inspection of the pool mechanical systems.

It's the first closure of the popular aquatics centre for regular maintenance, since it opened in April 2012. Many municipalities carry out an annual closure, but the Myrtha-type pool allows for a bi-annual schedule instead.

"The Aquatics Centre has been in operation for over 2 years, serving thousands of residents in leisure swimming, lessons and leadership courses," said Manager of Leisure Facilities, Terry Foran. "In order to continue to provide these excellent programs, staff will ensure that the facility and equipment continues to be in excellent condition to deliver on the expectations of the residents."

For more information, contact the Leisure Centre, at 905-775-7529 or ***leisurecentre@townofbwg.com***

## Civic Award recognizes Athlete of the Year

**Councillor Peter Dykie Jr. presents the Bradford West Gwillimbury Civic Award for Athlete of the Year to Sandi Dickson, owner of Bradford Bowl, who won the 5 Pin Bowling Canadian Women's Open Championship in 2013, making her a 13-time Canadian Champion. The Award was presented on July 1, 2014, during Canada Day celebrations at the Bradford Community Centre.**

**Photos and story by Miriam King,** Bradford Times

**Above, Luigi Fortini gets a birthday hug from Innisfil Councillor Lynn Dollin, at the Nottawasaga Foundation's Charity Golf Tournament, held Friday, July 18, 2014 at the Nottawasaga Inn Resort near Alliston.**

## Charity Golf tourney raises $350G

Hundreds of golfers signed up for the 22nd annual Nottawasaga Foundation charity golf tournament, held at the Nottawasaga Inn Resort on July 18.

The Foundation was established by the Biffis family, owners of the Resort, to "give back" to the community. Through fundraisers like the golf tourney, the Foundation provides funding for a long list of important community causes, including Stevenson Memorial Hospital's state-of-the-art Urology Program.

This year's tourney included the 9-hole Ladies Golf Tourney in the morning, followed by a Spa afternoon at the pool; the 18-hole Open Tournament played on all of the Resort's courses; followed by dinner, live and silent auctions. The popular event raised money not only for the Alliston hospital but for Camp Quality, the Children's Aid Society, C.L.A.S.S., Simcoe County Museum, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Sir Frederick Banting Homestead, Breakfast programs in elementary schools and scholarships in secondary schools, Matthews House Hospice, and Canadian DeafBlind Association, among other charitable organizations.

Among those hitting the links for charity were New Tecumseth Mayor Mike MacEachern, Essa Twp. Mayor Terry Dowdall, and Simcoe County Warden Cal Patterson, who shared a cart with County CAO Mark Aitken on a perfect day for golfing.

This year, 218 sponsors, 484 golfers, 714 dinner guests and more than 100 volunteers helped raise over $350,000 in a single day - bringing the 22-year total to over $4.6 million.

**Photo: Clockwise from lower left, Ann Boddy, Cathy Coburn, Linda Radbourne and LeAnn White, in the Nottawasaga Foundation's Ladies' Tourney, held July 18.**

## Charity Runs, Walks and Rides

The Friends of Scanlon Creek will be hosting **Run for the Trails** on Sunday, September 14 - an opportunity to participate in a 1K Trail Run/Walk, or 7K Trail Run/Walk at Scanlon Creek. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on the 14th, with the 7K race starting at 10 a.m., and the 1K at 10:15 a.m. Awards and refreshments at noon. For more information on runner registration, race details or sponsorship, please see ***lakesimcoefoundation.ca*** or email ***FriendsOfScanlon@LSRCA.on.ca*** Information is also available by calling 905-895-1281, or visiting FriendsOfScanlon on Facebook. The goal is to raise $20,000 to support

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# Charity Runs, Walks and Rides

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the revitalization of Scanlon Creek Conservation Area and its Trails!

The **2014 Nutrience Friends for Life! Walk** to benefit the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will take place September 20 and 21, in 17 communities across Ontario - a fundraiser for the protection and care of animals. For more information or to register, see ***www.friendsforlifewalk.ca*** Note: The Walk is currently searching for a Canine Grand Marshal for the 2014 Friends for Life! Walk. Sign up for a local Walk and submit a photo of your pet, the story behind your pet, and why you think your 4-legged friend should be Grand Marshal, at ***www.facebook.ca/OntarioSPCA*** by July 31. The top 10 most "Liked" stories will receive a gift basket and be entered into the selection process for the grand prize: a photo shoot to become the next "poster pet" for the 2015 Walk - and a chance to lead the Newmarket walk with CTV's Tanya Kim.

**100K for United Way** is a cycling event on Sunday, Oct. 5 at the Oro-Medonte Fairgrounds, offering 3 routes for all abilities - a gentle 25K route, a hilly 60K challenge, and a 100K ride through the autumn colours. Participants are asked to raise a minimum of $500. The Ride welcomes individuals, families, teams, corporate groups and their friends. For registration details or more information, see ***www.100KforUnitedWay.ca***

Graeme Murray, 2014 Paralympian Bronze medallist (Sledge Hockey) and 2013 World Champion, will be participating.


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## Obituaries

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**RIBEIRO, Jose** - Peacefully passed away at Southlake Residential Care Village, Newmarket, on Saturday, July 19, 2014. Jose Ribeiro of Bradford at 86 years of age. Beloved husband of the late Maria Ribeiro. Loving father of Joao (Yan) Ribeiro. Dear grandfather of John (Ashley) Ribeiro. Dear great grandfather of Joshua, Logan and Harper. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford for visitation. Funeral Mass was held at the Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, Bradford on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at 11 a.m. Interment Holy Martyrs Cemetery, Bradford.

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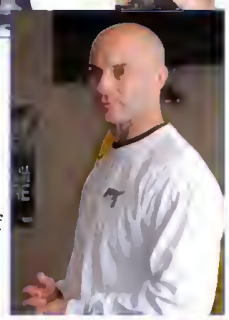
# Focus on Community

## Innisfil Library offers Books & Bites

"I think the combination of books and food is a good one," said Susan Baues, head librarian of the Cookstown Public Library. She was talking about "Books and Bites," the latest Library venture, that invites the public to meet published authors over coffee, tea and dessert at local restaurants, for only $10.

On July 12, Books and Bites was held at the Iron Horse Pub and Grill in Cookstown, featuring a presentation by Michael Walton, author of the action novel **APOK.**



Walton, a former police officer, told the group that he went to University for English, and always loved writing - but reality led him into "Law and Security" and a career in policing, first with Peel Regional Police, later with the OPP. He served in drug enforcement, street gangs, Homicide; after 9/11, he helped to patrol the airport.

"It was like I was in a TV show. It was like I was in a movie, every day," Walton said.

While on patrol in the wake of 9/11, he began to work out scenarios - "I started thinking, what would people attack? Where would they hit?" - which formed the basis of the first chapter in his book.

But it took two negative events before he would seriously return to his writing. The first was his assignment to Internal Investigations - which he called "one of the messiest things in my life. It's not a nice thing when you have to investigate other police officers.... I needed something for myself."

Then, cycling between Alliston and Barrie while training for a Triathlon, he was struck by a car.

Off work for 5 months, he began writing - starting with the chapter he had written in the wake of 9/11. The result was **APOK**, a work of fiction that drew upon his experiences as an officer, as well as his imagination. Walton believed in his work - but found it hard to find a publisher. He was told by one, "We receive 15,000 manuscripts. We pick 5."

Walton decided to go the self-publishing route, hiring editors, web developers and paying for publication, to help him "get it out there."

"It was challenging in every aspect," he said, acknowledging that he hasn't recouped his costs as yet, although he has sold 1,000 books, has a growing fan base, and is working on a sequel.

Walton doesn't worry about profits. "I have friends that buy cars, I have friends that buy cottages - I bought a book," he said. "I don't want any regrets... (Writing) is my passion. I do this because this is what I love."

The best advice he ever got? His first editor told him, "Stop talking like a cop." Walton said he had to learn how to "show instead of tell... It was the most painful and the most joyful experience."

Walton answered questions, and read from his book - to applause. For more information, ***see www.apok.ca*** The book is available on the website for $25.

The final Books & Bites event takes place this Saturday, July 26, J.L. Witterick, author of the best-seller, **My Mother's Secret,** based on a true Holocaust story, will be at Bruno's Bakery, 808 Innisfil Beach Rd. (at 25 Sideroad), at 3 p.m. $10 per person, at ***www.innisfil.library.on.ca***

**Photos: Patrons at the Iron Horse in Cookstown, July 12, enjoyed coconut cheesecake, and a talk by author Michael Walton.**

## Peer Support can reduce stigma

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problems, and in the extreme, suicide.

The Ombudsman's report noted that "more officers in the OPP committed suicide than were killed in the line of duty."

Since the report came out, a similar "epidemic" of PTSD has been identified, among RCMP officers, and especially among the Canadian Armed Forces personnel, returning from Afghanistan.

Tomlin suggested that a change in language was the start of a change in attitude. Rather than "Stress Disorder," the working group talks about "Stress Injuries" - deliberately changing the description, because "disorder" suggests weakness and a life-long issue, while "injury" suggests "you can be cured, like a broken arm."

Within the South Simcoe Police Service, work is beginning on the establishment of a Peer Support Group - a group of credible volunteers, drawn from all ranks, who have dealt with stress and can provide "emotional, social, practical support. It provides a credible resource, because Peers have 'walked the walk,' " Tomlin said. "It's Peers supporting Peers... to provide psychological first aid."

PC Tomlin noted that the Police Service carries out psychological screening, as part of the hiring process - "but you can't test resilience. Your brain, your mind is constantly changing." After years of exposure to trauma and stress, "you aren't what you were when you started this job."

One of the key barriers to improving access to mental health resources has been the "tough guy" stereotype of the police officer, as a strong person, always in control. That's where the Peer Support program can really break through the barriers, Tomlin said, connecting officers with others that have gone through "a tough time," and sought counselling.

"That starts the ball rolling," he said. "It's all about credibility, understanding, knowing they're a good person and 'walk the walk.'"

"We are reaching out to our members, asking for volunteers," said Police Chief Rick Beazley. "Once that process is complete, we will begin training, using the expertise of our partner police services to help us move forward. Peer assistance is exactly what the name implies - members of the South Simcoe Police supporting each other, confidentially and whenever needed.

"It's so important to do it right."

## Camping @ Bradford Library

**From left, Liana, Shaiana and Avary learned all about camping - and picked up some nifty brochures from Ontario Parks, at the Bradford Public Library, July 16.**

Ontario is a province of lakes, rivers and forests - and parks. To promote Ontario's outdoor recreational facilities, Ontario Parks staff held a free workshop at the Bradford Public Library on July 16, to demonstrate the latest in camping equipment, and provide information on provincial campgrounds. About 30 people of all ages attended the workshop.

**"Eureka!"** That's the theme of the annual TD Summer Reading Club for young readers - a free program that rewards kids who read with stickers, activities, and prizes. For more information, drop by the library, 425 Holland St. West, during Club Hours or call 905-775-3328. Club hours are 5 to 8 p.m. on Mondays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Weds. and Saturdays; 1 to 5:30 p.m. on Thurs. and Fri.

There are also lots of Summer Drop-in Programs, for everyone!

. **Sing with Russ** - music and motion for ages 1 to 5, with entertainer Russ Clayton. Weds., July 30, Aug. 5 and 13, 10 to 10:30 a.m., and 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. Cost is $3 per child, at the door.

. **Clay Workshop,** with Cathy Gifford of Burnt Offerings Studio, for ages 6 & up - Thursday, July 31 from 1 to 2 p.m., make a kiln-fired mosaic plate! $13.

. **ZooTek** brings its friendly animals to the Library on Weds., August 6, for 2 exciting shows - 1:30 to 2:15 p.m., and 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. $7 per child - accompanying adults are free!

## A Dinner in White, in Innisfil

**Innisfil** - The Innisfil Arts Culture & Heritage Council (IACHC) is preparing for its 2nd annual Dinner in White, taking place Sunday, August 17, from 5 to 8 p.m. - at a location that will remain secret until the last minute!

The idea for "Dinner in White" was launched in Paris, France: a chic picnic, that asks guests to dress in white, plan their own delicious meals and white table décor, then be prepared to come to a mystery location, announced at the last moment, where they will arrive to find an atmosphere of elegance, culture, art and entertainment. Dîner en Blanc, or The White Party, now attracts upwards of 10,000 participants.

The IACHC's Dinner in White is planned on a much smaller scale, but the inaugural event was such a resounding success, that the capacity has been increased this year, to 200. Tickets are $30 per person; $25 per person for IACHC members. Contact ***info@iachc.ca*** or visit ***www.iachc.ca*** to order tickets online.

Families, couples, co-workers and friends often come as groups, choosing a theme and their elegant and festive table décor, preparing a gourmet "picnic" meal. Dinner in White will take place, rain or shine - so be prepared for inclement weather. There will also be a fundraising Silent Auction, as part of the evening, featuring donated artwork and other items.

A portion of the money raised will go to assist individuals and community groups within Innisfil. Money from last year's event was donated to Team D-Day - the Nantyr Shores Secondary School students who were raising funds for a history trip to Normandy in France this June, for the 70th Anniversary of D-Day.

**Photo: Artist Christina Luck at last year's Dinner in White.**

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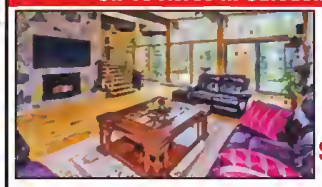

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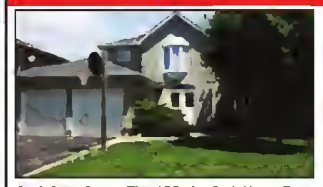

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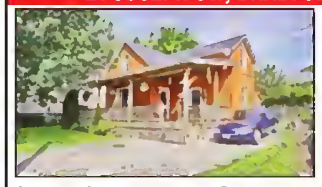

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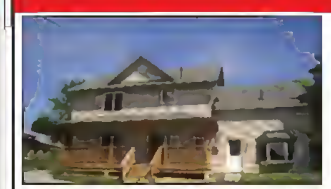

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